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Transmitted herewith for filing is the nonprovisional patent application of

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AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INCLUDING AN ELECTRONIC CAMERA

Enclosed are:

- \boxtimes Seventeen (17) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-18).
- An assignment of the invention to NIKON CORPORATION.
- \square Certified copies of Japanese applications.
 - An Information Disclosure Statement.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27.
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